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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM HUNGARIAN POLITICAL
PARTY LEADERS SZTANKOVANSZKI AND BACSKAI

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¶1. Following is the text of a congratulatory message to
President-elect Obama from Tibor Sztankovanszki, President,
and Sandor Bacskai, Secretary General of the Hungarian Social
Democratic Party, received November 7, 2008.

¶2. Begin text

Please convey the best wishes of the Historic Hungarian
Social Democratic Party to Mr. Barack Obama, the next
president of the United States, on the occasion of his
election.

As the successor of the oldest left-wing Hungarian democratic
party, the Social Democratic Party shares many of the
principles espoused by Mr. Obama and Mr. Biden.

Tibor Sztankovanszki, President of the Party
Sandor Bacskai, Secretary General

End text.
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